

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service TITLE: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Reporting of Lottery and Gambling, and Resource Verification OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0584-0621

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: In accordance with Section 4009 of the Agricultural Act

of 2014, households in which members receive substantial lottery and gambling winnings

are ineligible for SNAP until they meet allowable financial resources and income eligibility requirements. Substantial winnings are defined as winnings that are equal to or greater than the resource limit for elderly or disabled households as defined in 7 CFR 273.8(b). States are also required to work cooperatively with entities responsible for gaming in their State to identify individuals and households with substantial winnings. SNAP households must report substantial winnings to State SNAP agencies. These requirements at 7 CFR 273.11(r) were implemented in 2019 through final rulemaking titled "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Student Eligibility, Convicted Felons, Lottery and Gambling, and State Verification Provisions of the Agricultural Act of 2014", published on April 15, 2019 (84 FR 15083, RIN 0584-AE41). A technical correction to the 60-Day Notice associated with this rulemaking was published on June 21, 2019 (84 FR 29029, RIN 0584-AE41).

Per Section 5(g) of the Food and Nutrition Act, all applicant households must meet the SNAP resource limits unless they are considered categorically eligible (Section 5(j) of the Food and Nutrition Act) for SNAP benefits. State eligibility workers must evaluate the resources available to each household to determine whether these households meet the SNAP resource limits as defined by 7 CFR 273.8(b). Resources are one of several criteria that SNAP State agencies use to determine SNAP eligibility and States may elect to mandate verification of resources (7 CFR 273.2(f)(3)). All States must verify any resource information that appears to be questionable, in accordance with 7 CFR 273.2(f)(2)(i).

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS),
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information collection captures the
burden associated with the requirement States SNAP Agencies make ineligible SNAP
participants with substantial lottery or gambling winnings and establish cooperative

agreements with public and private business gaming entities within their States to identify SNAP participants with substantial winnings. Individuals and households are required to report substantial winnings.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: State Agencies (100); Business (200); Individuals/households (1,842,588)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 1,842,888

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: Other (as desired)

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 789,267

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